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Docket No.: 1454.1173

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Michael BERGER

Serial No. 09/744,225

Confirmation No.

Filed: January 22, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2177

Examiner: PHAM, KHANH B

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For: METHOD, ARRANGEMENT AND SET OF A PLURALITY OF ARRANGEMENTS FOR  
REMEDYING AT LEAST ONE INCONSISTENCY IN A GROUP OF DATABASES  
WHICH COMPRISES A DATABASE AND AT LEAST ONE COPY DATABASE OF THE  
DATABASE

**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

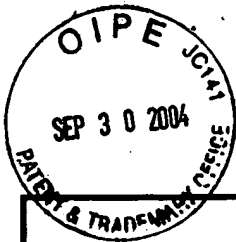
Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 28, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on August 28, 2004. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to September 28, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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**REPLY/AMENDMENT  
FEE TRANSMITTAL**

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| Attorney Docket No.  | 1454.1173        |
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| First Named Inventor | Michael BERGER   |
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AMOUNT ENCLOSED

Examiner Name PHAM, KHANH B

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**FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)**

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED  | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Number Extra | Rate         | Calculations |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS       | 19                               | - 20 =                             | 0            | X \$ 18.00 = | \$ 0.00      |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 3                                | - 3 =                              | 0            | X \$ 86.00 = | 0.00         |

Since an Official Action set an original due date of August 28, 2004, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,480); 5 months (\$2,010)):

110.00

If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$330.00)

If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)

Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)

Total of above Calculations =

\$ 110.00

Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 &amp; 1.28)

**TOTAL FEES DUE =**

\$ 110.00

(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".

(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".

(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".

(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

- ☐ Check enclosed as payment.
- ☒ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- ☐ No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

**GENERAL AUTHORIZATION**

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:
- Deposit Account No. 19-3935
- Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP
- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

**SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP**

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|------------|---------------|----------|---------------|
| Typed Name | Mark J. Henry | Reg. No. | 36,162        |
| Signature  |               | Date     | Sep. 28, 2004 |

**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(e)**  
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on September 28, 2004  
By: Manana J. Fry  
Date: 9-28-04